

# The Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Community Partnerships and Health Equity

## COVID-19 VACCINATION Information Guide



### The Facts



*The best ways to protect yourself & your family from COVID-19:*

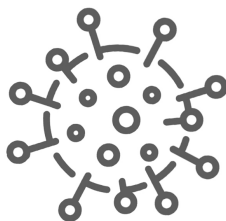
- Mask up
- Stay 6 feet apart from anyone not living in your home
- Wash your hands
- Recieve approved COVID-19 vaccinations

### Earned Mistrust

*Present and past historical events of racism, discrimination, and injustice contribute to the earned mistrust many have regarding COVID-19. This mistrust must be taken seriously, and it must inform the development and delivery of COVID-19 health promotion activities in communities. It is also important to note African American Scientists, Researchers, & Medical Doctors helped develop the COVID-19 vaccines and African American community members participated in the study trials.*



### COVID-19 Information Sharing



- Do not mix rumors & myths with factual information
- If you are looking at COVID-19 information from social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) only visit sites that fact-check and verify their information
- Share information from trusted sources such as the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the World Health Organization, & the Louisiana Department of Health

### Additional Louisiana Department of Health Resources

**COVID-19 Vaccine Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine>

**COVID-19 Behavioral Health Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3883>

**COVID-19 Medicaid Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3872>

**COVID-19 Provider Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3880>



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